



THE IRON WALL

Quran Stories for Little Hearts

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Long long ago, during the sixth
century B.C. there was a magnificent
king whose name was Dhul Qarnayan.





He made military conquests from the Aegean Sea to the Indus River. His sway extended over East and West.

He was just and righteous, protecting the weak and punishing the law-breakers.



When Dhul Qarnayan took his armies to the North-East of Iran, he reached the Caucasus mountain range which runs between the Caspian and the Black Seas.

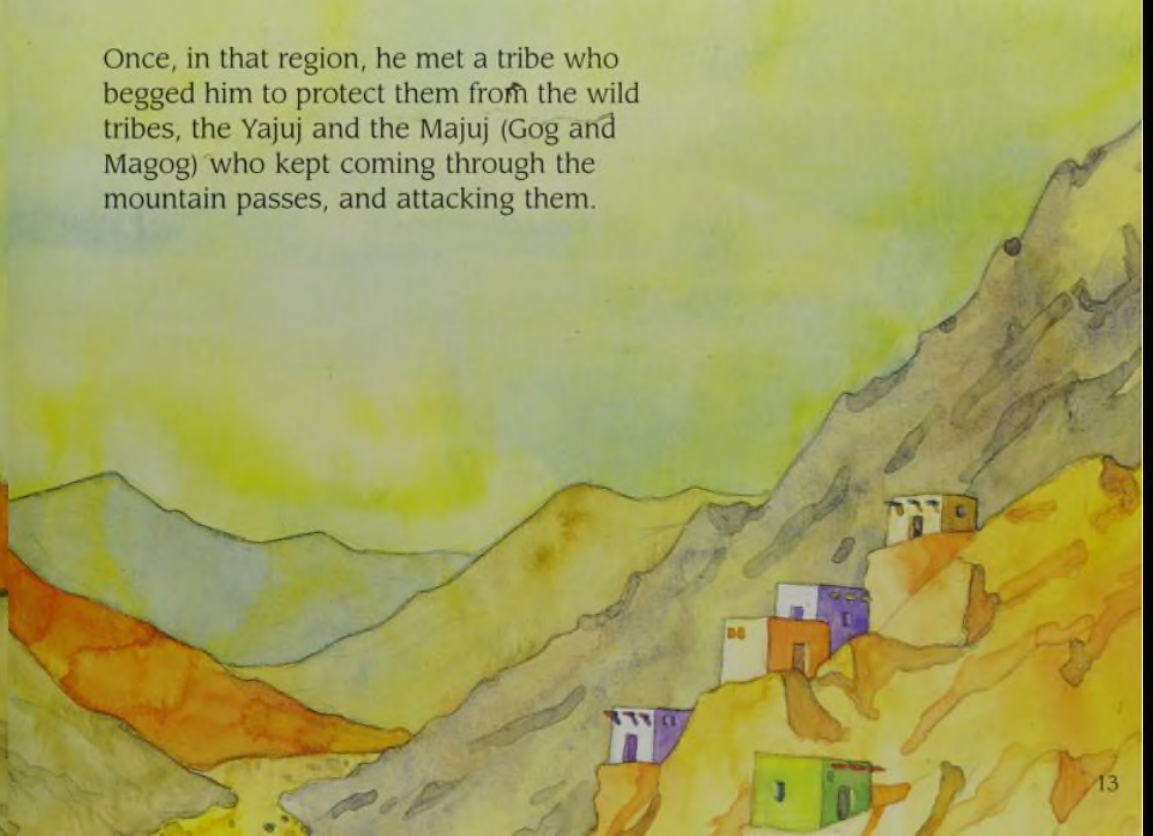


On these journeys he met different tribes in different places. Once he met a tribe whose members were hardly able to communicate with him.





Once, in that region, he met a tribe who begged him to protect them from the wild tribes, the Yajuj and the Majuj (Gog and Magog) who kept coming through the mountain passes, and attacking them.

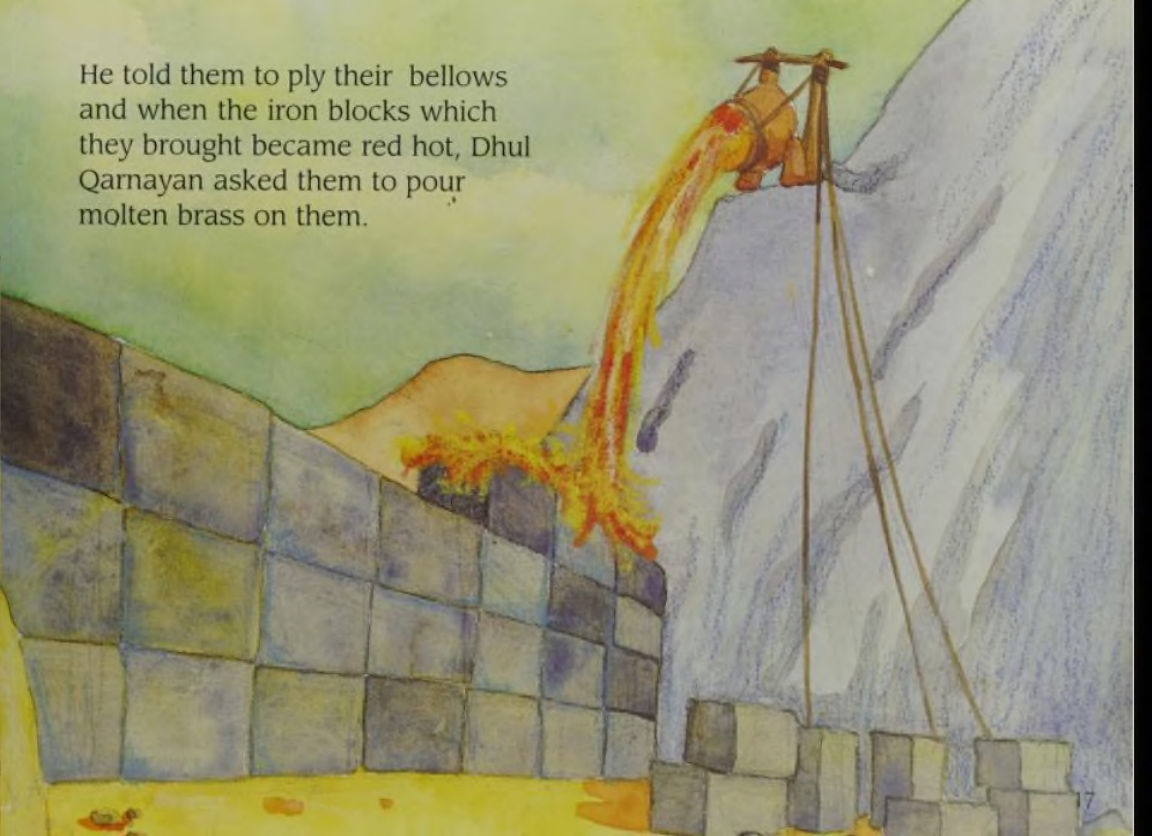


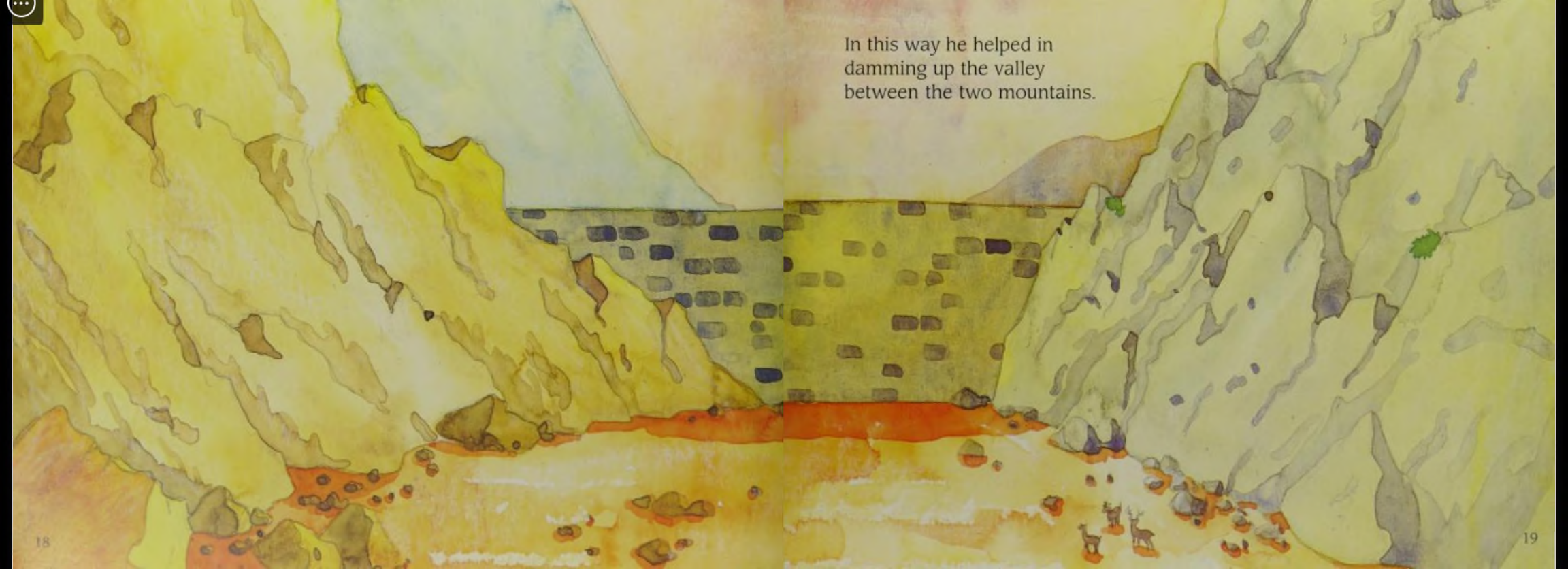
Dhul Qarnayan said, "Lend me a body of men, and I will raise a wall between you and them. Come, bring me blocks of iron."





He told them to ply their bellows
and when the iron blocks which
they brought became red hot, Dhul
Qarnayan asked them to pour
molten brass on them.

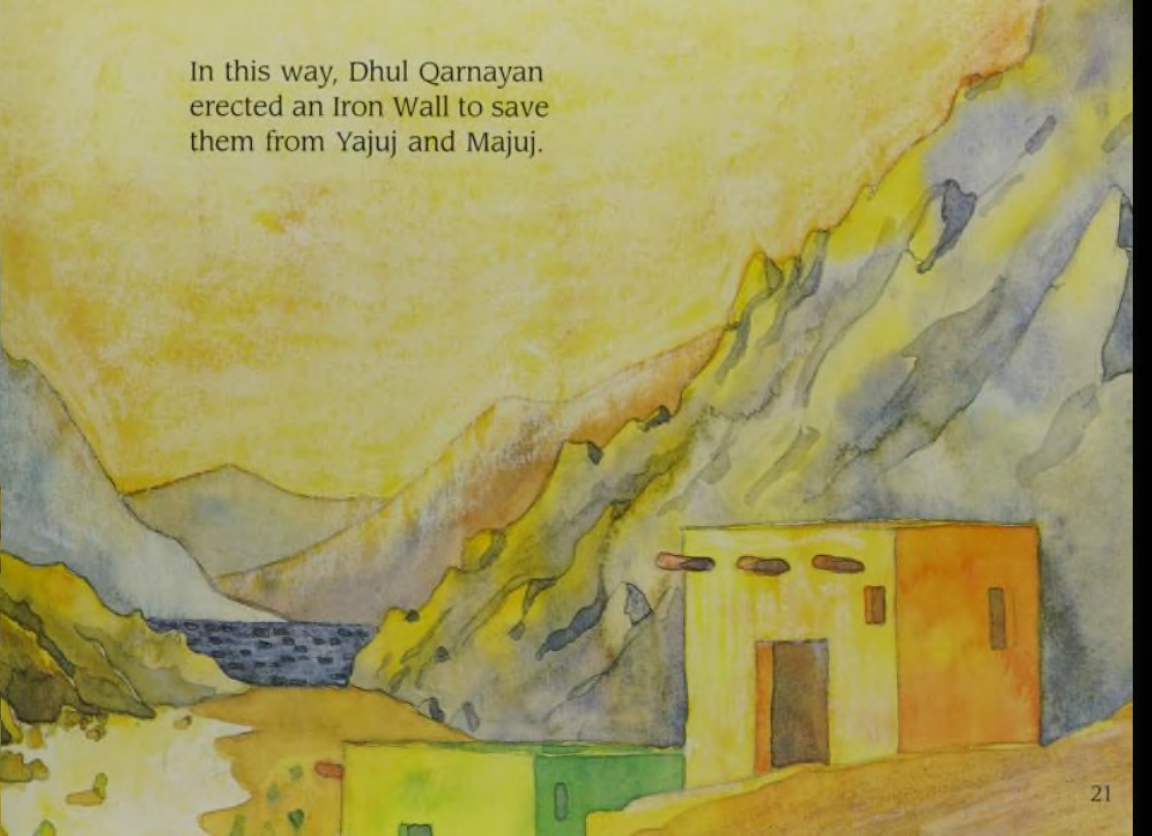




In this way he helped in
damming up the valley
between the two mountains.



In this way, Dhul Qarnayan
erected an Iron Wall to save
them from Yajuj and Majuj.





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He gave the entire credit for these feats to the blessing of Allah. Of the iron wall he had built, he said:
"This is a blessing from my Lord. But when the promise of my Lord will come to pass, He will make it to dust. And the promise of my Lord is true."

Find Out More

To know more about the message and meaning of Allah's words, look up the following parts of the Quran which tell the story of the King Dhul Qarnayan.
Surah al-Kahf 18:83-98



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The Quran is full of exciting stories, adventures, teachings and prayers, which show Allah's love for us and explain what He requires from us as believers in and sincere servants of our Creator.

The *Quran Stories for Little Hearts* series is specially designed to provide an easy way to help your children understand more about the stories of the Quran by enjoying them and learning from them in a natural way. It's a wonderful way to explain the greatest stories of the Quran to children and encourage them to explore the meaning



and purpose of the word of Allah. A simple text and magnificent color illustrations will captivate young, active minds.

The Iron Wall is a beautifully illustrated and creatively written story about the King Dhul Qarnayan. It will capture the interest of children both at home and in the classroom.

